REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2006. Claims 20-46 are currently pending.

While applicant does not necessarily agree with the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, a terminal disclaimer is attached hereto so as to render the same moot. Since no art rejections have been made, the application is now in condition for allowance.

If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

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